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## **Naval Station Norfolk to Re-open Gate 5**

NORFOLK, Va. – Naval Station Norfolk will re-open Gate 5 on Oct. 11 at 2 p.m. after a 3-month renovation.

Current traffic patterns will remain in effect with the addition of Gate 5. Gate 5 will replace Gate 6 as one of the 24-hour gates.

The upgrades will further increase security measures for the world's largest naval installation. Nearly \$4.4 million was spent to redesign Gate 5, enhancing safety to the installation and the procedures used by security personnel in the performance of their duties. The improvements will include standardized security capability, infrastructure to support future technology, and consistent design philosophy all in an effort to provide appropriate security protection and to maximize traffic throughput.

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**NOTE:** Media desiring to cover the gate opening should contact Naval Station Norfolk Public Affairs Office at (757) 322-2337.